POST-OFFICE NOTICE. The Foreign Mails for the week ending SATURDAY, February 26, 1881, will close at this office on TUES-DAY at 8a, m. for Europe by steamship Wyoming yia Queenstown; on WEDNESDAY at 280 a. m. for Europe by steamship Hecia, via Queenstown (correspondence for France must be specially addressed), and at 11 a. m. for France direct by steamship Ville de Marseilles via Havre; on THURSDAY at 11 a. m. for Europe by steamship Celtic, via Queenstown (correspondence for Germany and France must be specially addressed), and at 11 a. m. for France, Germany, dc., by steamship Friesia, via Plymouth, Cherbourg, and Hamburg (correspondence for Great Britain and the Continent must be specially addressed); on SAT-URDAY at 11 a. m. for Germany, dc., by steamship Main, via Southampton and Bremen (correspondence for Great Britain and the Continent must be specially addressed), and at 12 m. for Europe by steamship City of Richmond, via Queenstown, and at 12 m. for Scotland direct by steamship Devonia, via Glasgow. The mails for Nassau and Matanzas leave New York February 22. The mails for Havana and Mexico leave New York February 24. The mails for Newfoundiand and St. Pierre Miguelon leave New York February 25. The mails for Australia, dc., leave San Francisco March 12.

THOS, L. JAMES, Postmaster.

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OFFICE OF THE COLUMBIA RAILWAY
COMPANY.
The annual election for seven directors to serve the
ensuing year will be held at \$19 Market space TUESBAY, March the 8th, proximo. Polisopen from 1 to
20'clock p. m. W. H. CLAGETT,
fel3-eod Secretary Columbia Railway Company. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC COMFORT.

INAUGURAL CEREMONIES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18, 1880,

All persons having rooms, halls, hotels, or quarters of any kind where visitors can be accommodated are requested to send word at once to the Committee of Public Comfort, at headquarters Inaugural Commitregistry will be kept and information furnished. State cation, price per day, number that can be accommodated with or without board, and name of proprietor. By order of the committee.

W. J. STEPHENSON, Chairman. Address B. F. WORRELL, Secretary. fel8-2w

NOTICE. A meeting of the stockholders of the National Brick Machine Company for the purpose of electing trustees for the year ending on the first Monday of February, 182, will be held at the company's office, No. 1565 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C., on MONDAY, the 7th day of MARCH, A. D. 1881. The polls will be open from 12 m. to 3 o'clock p. m. fe2-td NATH'L WILSON, Vice-President.

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PURE NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL
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Penn. ave., at 50 cents per full pint bottle. oc28-6m PRESCRIPTIONS PREPARED ACCU-rately and at reasonable prices at COUGH-LIN'S DRUG STORE, Masonic Temple, corner of

IF YOU ARE SUFFERING FROM NEU-ralgia, Headache, Toothache, or any pain, one application of Fluid Lightning will relieve you. Sold only at COUGHLIN'S, Masonic Temple. sylvania avenue, pass in review by the President of the United States at the Executive Mansion, thence to and around Washington statue; back to I street, to Vermont avenue, to the Thomas statue.

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GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

The End of the Johnson Case-Attorney Perry Protests Against the Verdict. The jury in the case of John Silas been out a little over twenty-four hours. His fied, and upon their arrival the jurors were ing, which was unanimously adopted: brought into the court and took their scats in the box. The accused had been at the court-house all day, and, coming from the Marshal's office, scated himself near his attorneys. The at-tendance of spectators was small probably owing tendance of spectators was small, probably owing inaugural procession, and reconsiders its accept-to the attractions outside and the uncertainty as to when an agreement would be reached by the jury. A majority of those present were colored persons. In response to the usual question propounded by the clerk, "How say you, gentlemen of the jury, is the defendant guilty or not guilty?" Foreman Smith responded: "Guilty of manslaughter." Assistant District Attorney Perry protested against the verdiet, as being directly contrary to the evi-

dence and inconsistent with the circumstances of Colonel Cook responded prettily sharply, and de-

nied the right of the Government to pursue such a course. No motion was made for a new trial, but the counsel has four days within which to file one, should they desire to do so. In the meantime the the jury retired the first ballot taken was for mur- carried in any part of the procession. der, and the vote stood one for and eleven against. Next came a vote for manslaughter, and on this the vote was three for to nine against. The nine gradually began to tally on the other side, and finally a verdict for manslaughter was made up.

New Members-Elect.

his office where they are located. Senator John F. Miller, of California—Willard's. Senator Ben Harrison, of Indiana—Riggs. Senator Eugene Hale, of Maine—Wormley's. Senator W. J. Sewell, of New Jersey—Willard's. Hon. Thomas Allen, Second Missouri District—

Hon. Perry Belmont, First New York District-Hon. W. E. Robinson, Second New York District-Hon. J. M. Campbell, Seventeenth Pennsylvania

Hon. N. C. Derring, Fourth Iowa District-Riggs, Hon. J. W. Candler, Eighth Massachusetts District-Wormley's.

Hon. Emanuel Schultz, Fourth Ohio District-Hon. S. J. Peelle, Seventh Indiana District-Hon, R. B. F. Pierce, Eighth Indiana District-

Hon, William, R. Moore, of the Tenth Congressional District of Tennessee-Arlington. Hon, Deitrich C. Smith, of the Thirteenth Con-gressional District of Illinois—Ebbitt. Hon, Edward S. Lacey, Third Michigan District—

29 D street northwest. Hon, W. P. Hepburn, of the Eighth lowa Disrict-1312 G street northwest. Hon. J. C. Clements, of the Seventh District of Hon. Mark L. DeMotte, Tenth District Indians, 60 Fourteenth street northwest.

Hon. William Cullen, Seventh Illinois District

Washington House. The Yorktown Association.

At a meeting of the Yorktown Centennial Association, held at the Ebbitt House yesterday, the resignation of Hon. Robert Ould as chairman was accepted, and Hon. John Goode, of Virginia, was elected to fill the vacancy. An executive committee, finance committee, and committees on printing and engraving, transportation, and reception were determined upon, and will be named in a day or two. L. C. Duncan, of Washington. was appointed and authorized to solicit and receive contributions to the Yorktown fund within the his family last night appeared quite hopeful of Major O. V. Richards, of Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

AN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

At the Birthplace of the Order-An Interesting Extract from the History of the Order-General Programme of the Exercises for To-Day.

There is a lodge of Knights of Pythias, Franklin, No. 2, now located on Capitol Hill, and organized at the Navy-Yard on the 8th of April, 1864, which was for eight months in its history the only organized body of Knights of Pythias in the country. It saved the beautiful order from oblivion, and by the energy, enterprise, and liberality of its early members lodges were first established outside of the District of Columbia. The pioneers of this lodge were Robert I. Middleton, Daniel Carrigan, Edw. Fox, C. M. Barton, James Gill, Nicholas Vayson, Joseph H. Lawrence, Hudson Pettit, Joseph H. Martin, Edward Dunn, James W. Kelly, Jasper Scott, J. H. Wheeler, Joshua Clark, John H. King, and John W. Cross. Several of the abovenamed are not living to witness the eighteenth anniversary to-day. The first lodge of the Knights was organized at Temperance Hall, now Marini's Hall, on E street, on the 19th of February, 1864. It was of sickly growth, and ceased working altogether in a few months. Justus H. Rathbone, the founder of the order, who was a member of No. 1, and who was unavoidably absent from the city after the foundation of the first lodge, was admitted to membership in Franklin Lodge in April, 1866, after an absence of nearly two years. Mr. Rathbone is now the supreme lecturer of the order, and is fulfiling an engagement to lecture before a lodge in Pennsylvania, else he would be present to par ticipate in the ceremonies of to-day. The Knights of Pythias now number nearly ninety thousand members, and have lodges in every State of the Union, in the Sandwich Islands, Australia, England, and Germany. This is a good showing in see, National Metropolitan Bank Building, where a | seventeen years, and the possibilities of the future may be imagined. There are fourteen subordinate lodges and a Grand Lodge in the District at present. The members of the order in this city will celebrate the eighteenth anniversary of the founding of the order to-day, several visiting bodies from Maryland and Virginia

uniting in the ceremonies. The general programme of the celebration is as follows: Two o'clock p. m. line of parade to be formed in front of City Hall; eight o'clock p. m., public meeting, Odd-Fellows' Hall, to be addressed by prominent members of the order; ten o'clock p. m., grand banquet at Tallmadge Hall. The members of the order expect that the parade will be one of the finest and most imposing and unique displays ever witnessed on the streets of the Capital, excluding great public displays like that of inauguration day. All of the District lodges will turn out and their numbers will be greatly reinforced by the visiting bodies. There will be eight or nine bands in the line. The procession will be formed at two o'clock at the City Hall, in the following order: Mounted police; Chief Commander Coldwell and aids; mounted Knights; Doneh's

Band; Knights in full unform; Knights in fatigue uniform; Marine Band; Excelsior and Equal Lodges; Kuights in citizens' dress; Grand Lodge, District of Columbia, in earriages; officers and representatives of Supreme Lodge in carriages; invited guests in carriages; band; visiting uniformed divisions according to seniority; band; uniformed drill associations, with bands; band; visiting uniformed knights; visiting THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF TOIlet Articles for ladies and all the popular
Medicines on sale at COUGHLIN'S TEMPLE DRUG
BYORE.

Kunguts in citizens' dress. The line of march will
be from Louisiana avenue to Third street, to Pennsylvania avenue, to and around the monument at
the foot of the Capital to Microsity. sylvania avenue, pass in review by the President

I street, to Vermont avenue, to the Thomas statue, down M street, to Ninth street, to F street, to Seventh street, to Louisiana avenue, and dismiss in Virginia division, No. 2, of Norfolk, which arrived yesterday afternoon, is quartered at the American House. The Richmond division, which is expected this morning, has been assigned quarters M67 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE NORTHWEST, at the Imperial Hotel, Atlanta division, No. 1, of Portsmouth, will arrive this morning, and camp at the Washington House. Five or six divisions

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS are expected from Baltimore. They will arrive at half-past one o'clock p. m., in time for the parade. There will be in the line four mounted companies of knights. Franklin, No. 2, the oldest lodge in the district, will parade mounted, and in full armor. A company in armor is also expected from Baltimore. Ample arrangements have gone, but none of the papers were missing. been made for the entertainment of guests, for whose benefit a collation will be spread during the day at Tallmadge Hall. The committee of arrangements is composed of the following gentlemanners of the Nelson, Amos J. Gunning, and John H. Schombert; P. C.s Charles E. Miller, John Adams, J. R. Shanks, J. P. Smith, H. G. Wagner, W. H. G. Simmons, J. H. Haislipp, Charles A. Payne, Ed

> Seventeen members of Lynchburg Division, No. 5, arrived last night, and are quartered at the Arlington. Delegations are expected to arrive today from New York and Philadelphia. Nearly all the visiting Knights are accompanied by ladies.

Brown, and Charles I. Snook.

DROPPED OUT OF THE LINE.

The Veterans Decline to March Under the Marshalship of an Ex-Confed. The National Veteran Club held their regular meeting at their rooms last evening, at which there was an unusually large attendance of members, Captain J. B. Tanner, first vice-president, presided, and Mr. W. Oscar Roome acted as secre-Marshall Johnson, indicted for the killing of tary. A committee of three was appointed to draft | Q streets. These three are the commencement of James E. Johnson, agreed upon a verdict yester- a suitable resolution expressive of the feelings of day afternoon, near four o'clock, after having the club in relation to the appointment of an exrebel to a command in the inaugural procession. henor and the counsel on both sides were noti- The committee subsequently reported the follow-Resolved, That the National Veteran Corps pro-

March. Conrade Henry Barton requested permission to lean the flag of the club to Columbia Commandery and now the case is remanded for a new trial. No. 2, K. T., for their use on the 4th of March. Comrade Clark objected, on the ground that if the club would not follow in the procession under a rebel leader the flag of the club should not go. Comrade Browne stated that he also represented the commandery, and that the commandery would not be under the rebel, Fields, but under General Ayers, on the right of the line. That neither the friends at Marini's Hall last night was a most enflag nor the commandery would, under any circum-

stances, parade under a rebel officer. Comrade Dunning considered the inaugural the national colors and flags of all sizes, interparade, as arranged, the most open and damnable spersed with pendant bannerets. The balcony insult to every loyal man, by placing an unrecon- was almost completely hidden from view under jury were discharged after receiving the structed rebel in command, and that the presence the folds of bunting, while over the centre door thanks of the court for the faithful service rendered, of such a man tainted the whole line. For that and at the extreme end of the hall opposite were and Johnson was remanded to jail. When reason he was opposed to the flag of the club being displayed two beautiful floral offerings to the com-Considerable discussion of the same sort fol-

decided to grant the commandery the use of the erossed sabres, and on the platforms on the right jury stood this way until noon yesterday, when the flag, provided it should not go under any rebel and left, at the rear of the hall, were stacks of

A Stabbing Sensation in the Row. Rum Row was stirred to its innermost | daughter of General G. B. Raum, and Miss Me-Members-elect of the next Congress | depths last evening by the announcement that a | Dowell, daughter of General McDowell. At ten p. who are in the city are requested to send word to sanguinary struggle had taken place in the alley m. the Rifles filed into the hall and halted, in the rear of the National Theatre between Oliver | when Hon. Joseph Blackburn, of Kentucky, in a Hambleton and Corridon Jones, in which the latter | brief but highly eloquent speech, presented to the had been dangerously stabbed in the neck. corps the beautiful flag which had been fabricated Inquiry among the habitues of the Row estab- for the company by the fair hands of its lady lished the fact that the parties had a tussle, and | friends. Colonel Burnside received the flag on behalf Hambleton, being the weaker in the contest, drew of his command, making a very happy response a small penknife and jabbed the largest blade into to Mr. Blackburn's remarks. At the close of this his adversary's neck, inflicting a trifling wound. | ceremony the dancing was commenced and kept up | Jones was taken to Milburn's drug-store, and an until a late hour. Among the throng present were Hon. Jonathan Scovilie, Thirty-second New examination showed that a small piece of sticking General Sherman and staff in full uniform, Capplaster was all that was necessary for his relief, tain John B. Tanner, General Williamson and and five minutes after the encounter he and his | daughters, opponent were apparently on the most friendly terms, as he declined to have him arrested for the

On the Track of the PigeonS-hooters. A number of crack pigeon shots assembled at Eagle Park yesterday and had a "pigeonshoot," the prizes and honors being carried off by Hon. G. W. Steele, Eleventh Indiana District- Mr. Mills. A gentleman representing the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was present and closely observed the proceedings. He took precautions to have the birds brought in by the retrievers killed instantly. He found that the sportsmen themselves took every precaution to prevent unnecessary cruelty, and that none of the crucities said to be practiced elsewhere for the purpose of accelerating the movements of the birds were permitted at Fagle Park.

The Coukling Club's Colors. The presentation of the stand of colors o the above-named club, at Masonic Temple tonight, will be a most interesting and enjoyable event. The exercises, apart from the speeches of Messrs, Douglass and Woodford, will embrace musical gems from the repertoire of Professor Bischoff. Miss Minnie Ewan, and the Apollo Glee Club, and

Townsend, and General Corse. Ex-Governor Cooke's Condition. There was a change for the better in ex-Governor General Reynolds, Hon. H. C. Burchard, General looke's condition yesterday, and the members of John A. McDowell, Hon. J. S. Delano and ladies, G. Kinsley and daughter Lillie.

readings and recitations by Professor Tweedale,

DISTRICT BREVITIES.

A HOST TO BE HOUSED The Weather To-Day, For the Middle Atlantic States, including THE EXPECTED RUSH OF VISITORS. the District of Columbia, increasing cloudiness, with light rain or snow, followed by clearing weather, warm southerly and veering to much colder northwesterly winds, falling followed by rising baronteter.

The thermometer yesterday ranged as follows: a. m., 28°; 11 a. m., 46°; 2 p. m., 45°; 3 p. m., 46°; 9 p. m., 42°; 11 p. m., 40°. Maximum, 46°; minimum, 27°.

Prominent Arrivals. Wormley's-B. S. Welles, Miss Welles, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Page, New York; John F. Hanna, city Arlington-Charles W. Brooke and wife, W. H. Beach and wife, John Van Voorhes, H. A. Dyke and family, Sen. Brigneli, Joel O. Stevens, New York; Jerome Jones, James Cheever, Boston; J. S. Oliver, Chicago; S. Dana Horton, Ohio; Senator-elect Mahone, Virginia Willard's-A. Kountz, A. J. Mayer, M. C. Eyer, J. C. J. M. Gregg, Philadelphia; C. A. White, New Haven; Newton Crane, St. Louis..... Riggs-Senator-elect Ben Harrison, wife and daughter, In-York; W. R. Balch, C. M. Avery, A. Gratz, A. Mc-Ciure, Philadelphia; John W. Lathrop, Connecticut; Channeey Smith, Boston; R. B. Harrison, Montana..... Ebbitt-James Barr, Amos Stevens, New York; Hon. Ben. Butterworth, Ohio; E. P. Andrews, U. S. A.; D. G. Gordon, U. S. A.; G. W. Backus, U. S. A.; Hon. B. Van Hone, L. R. Hawley, Philadelphia; Walter Alden, St. Louis...... St. James-H. H. Adams, Mrs. H. U. White and son, Chicago; M. C. Wilkinson, U. S. A., Forest Grove, Oreg.; Edward Prince, Quincy, Ill Imperial-Mrs. Dr. F. Thompson, Hot Springs, Ark.; F. P. Morey, Boston, Mass.; F. C. Armstrong, Pittsburg; G. W. E. Perine and wife, N. Y.; E. G. Hight and wife, Baltimore; J. M. Wolf, A. Warms, N. Y Metropolitan-John Lavine, New York: S. Sheppard, Boston, Mass., and L. L. Bond, Chicago.

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Count Ch. de Balsorano, Italy, has parlors at the St. James. The Bricklayers' union have decided

to demand \$3 as a day's wages after April 1. Mrs. Ida M. Howell arrived in the city. esterday from New York, where she has been Battery I, Second Artillery, Major Graves, arrived at the arsenal yesterday from Fort

Sixty emigrants from North Carolina, on their way to Palestine, Texas, passed through The dirt carts follow the sweepers now, but are about thirty-six hours behind them. Come, whip up, Mr. Contractor.

n, North Carolina

R. B. Henshaw, a stranger from Philaphia, was relieved of \$30 by three-card-monte men, whom he met at the National Museum building, Monday night, The matinee at Ford's Grand Opera-

House, in Baltimore, yesterday, yielded \$800 and the night performance \$1,200. Haverly's Minstrel Company was the attraction. The firm of Breslin & Cooke, of Wil-

Cooke, having bought out his partner, is now sole oprietor of Willard's Hotel. Professor Fred Widdows, formerly of the chimes, who has been confined to his house for he past two weeks with a severe attack of rheuatic fever, is rapidly convalescing.

About twenty-five members of the various bicycle clubs turned out in line yesterday and paraded through the principal thoroughfares of the city. This was the first "run" of the season. Singleton O. Jones, colored, was brought here yesterday by the deputy marshal of Pitts-burg, Pa., and turned over to the marshal of the District. He was indicted some two years ago for grand larceny, and jumped his bail.

A pocketbook lost by Congressman Le owner. All the money which it had contained was Rev. A. W. Rudisil, of Cumberland,

The new electric light at Willard's Hotel is not a Brush light, as stated, but is from Arnoux & Hochhausen, of New York. It was put up by Messrs. Hodum, of New York and Foster, of the newly-appointed postmaster at Philadelphia, this city, the power being supplied by the engineer at Willard's.

Nearly two thousand people called at the Executive Mansion yesterday and were disappointed to find that the house was closed to visitors. There are a large number of strangers in the city, and usually the first point for which they break is the Executive Mansion.

In a sermon recently one of our dirines said that "one boy is a boy; two boys are only half a boy, and three boys no boy at all." According to this method of computation the reverend gentleman has no male offspring, though there are three boys who call him "papa."

A permit has been granted to Mr. E. Kingman to build three bouses on Kingman Place, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth, P and a row of twelve houses on Kingman Place, and are under the supervision of John A. Hayward, esq. The Sumner Guards of the District of Columbia has been organized with the following as officers : Captain, William E. Ward : first lieu-

tenant, Thomas Honesty; second licutenant, George W. Stewart. The company musters thirtytwo men, and will turn out at the inauguration. The court in general term has reversed the decision of the Circuit Court in the case of the District of Columbia against Johnson & Co., on a bond for rent of the river front between Eleventh

THE BOYS IN RED.

Splendid Full-Dress Reception of the Na-

tional Rifles. The full-dress reception and soirce extended by the National Rifles to their many joyable success in every respect. The hall was very tastefully decorated, the walls being draped with pany from Miss Oyster, a horseshoe and the monogram "N. R.," woven in fragrant rosebuds. lowed, and finally a vote was reached, and it was | On the panels around the hall were displayed rifles, flags, and accoutrements displayed in trophy style. The friends of the corps were received by Mrs. Senator Logan, assisted by Miss Raum,

Commissioner of Land Office, Commander Graham and the officers of the Passaic. Lieutenant Lucien Young, U. S. A.; Commander son, and Mr. William Frazier will be manager. Kellogg, U. S. N.; General G. B. Raum, Adjutant-General Drum, Captain and Mrs. James M. Moore, U. S. A.; Lieutenant W. N. Dalton, W. L. I.; Colonel A. P. Morrow, U. S. A.; Licutenant J. C. Barnett, U.S. N.; James L. Barbour, esq., Professor E. B. Hay, Ralph Jefferson, esq., W. C. Murdoch and ladies, Miss Katie Frye (undoubtedly the belle of the ball), Miss Mary Barbour (debutante), Mrs. James L. Barbour, Miss Kittie Moore, Miss Oyster, the Misses Korn, Miss Washington, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wyvill, George M. Oyster, sr., G. M. Oyster, jr., M. DeBille, Miss La Vancha White, Miss Eva Mills, Miss McKec, Miss Lillie Johnson, Miss Cudlip, Miss Pleasants, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dempsey, Miss Alice Johnson, of New York; Captain William Burns, U. S. A.; Miss Fannie Gross, Representative Caldwell, Representative Thompson, Miss McKelden, Miss McDonald, Miss Joe Taylor, Misses Mattie and

Jennie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown,

Mr. and Mrs. Ricketts, Mr. and Mrs. Car-

rington, Miss Hattle Townley, Miss Grace Townley,

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bourne, Dr. Charles Warren

and lady, Hon. A. D. Hazen and ladles, W. J. Acker

Misses Linnie and Mamie Rife, of Philadelphia;

Colonel D. B. Ainger and ladies, W. H. Rapley,

-Mrs. Spencer to Have a Committee of Her Own-The Unprecedented

What the Committee on Public Comfort is Doin Demand for Quarters.

The committee on public comfort of the inaugural ceremonies met at their rooms last even-Mr. Benjamin F. Worrell secretary.

be provided for in private houses. The proprie-Clark, C. W. Tryon, New York; B. B. Comegys, jr., tors of the Metropolitan have extended to the was rather amusing. His voice showed little wear, Ohio and Baltimore and Potomac depots they had | The recall at the close of the fourth act was probadiana; J. J. Barr, S. V. White, W. E. Stiger, New also been provided with rooms gratis. It might be bly due more to his sole than to the chorus which show persons to the quarters of the committee.

Mr. Worrell moved that fifty thousand dodgers | mer," and the principals were all brought before be printed and distributed to visitors arriving, to the curtain after the "Good-night" quartette, which, enable them to find out where the committee was as the opera was arranged last night, closed the located. A discussion followed, in which various sugges-

Mr. Worrell accepted an amendment to his mo-

tion, so as to include placards to be placed in con-

tions were made.

spicuous places, and the motion was carried. A motion made by Mr. Trimble, that a committee of five be appointed to take charge of the matsuggestion made by Mr. Dubant to employ messenger boys was referred to that committee when appointed. On motion of Mr. Cook, it was ordered that a transparency be placed around at least one gas-lamp at each of the depots, giving information as to the location of the committee. The chairman appointed Messrs. Trimble, Dubaut, Wright, Richardson, and Merrill as the committee

The chairman submitted a letter written by Mrs. Sara A. Spencer to Mr. J. W. Thompson, chairman of the executive committee, and transmitted by the latter to the public comfort committee, with full power to act in the premises. It is the same as has been published in THE REPUBLICAN, asking for the appointment of a committee of ladies to look after ladies that may visit the city unaccompanied by gentlemen and secure them accommo-

Mr. Dubant moved that the committee on public Mr. Worrell offered the following:

Resolved, That Mrs. Spencer be elected a member of this committee, and that she be appointed a subcommittee, with power to appoint fifteen ladies, to constitute a ladies' committee to look after the comfort of lady visitors; but that said committee is not authorized to incur any expenses. Dr. Bliss offered as a substitute that the secretary be directed to communicate with Mrs. Spencer and request her to associate with her seven or nine ladies, to secure quarters near the committee's headquarters, and refer to the latter such ladies as may come to the committee unaccom-

On motion of Mr. Worrell, a vote of thanks was tendered the railroad companies and the proprietors of the Metropolitan Hotel for granting the committee the free use of rooms.

panied by gentlemen seeking accommodations.

The substitute was adopted in lieu of two other

THE DEMAND FOR QUARTERS lard's Hotel, has been dissolved. Mr. Joseph G. asked \$25 a day. When it is considered that these rooms, by being filled with cots, would return a large revenue to the proprietor, it is no wonder that he asks a round price for them. The committee on public comfort keep a register of places accommodations secured for women. So far noth- artistic success in Boston and New York since her Fevre Saturday in the House lobby was found yes-terday near the Senate wing and returned to the is a remarkable fact that nearly all boarding-house forthcoming concert by Signors Ferranti and keepers who have made arrangements to entertain | Fritsch, Messrs. Hasselbrinek and William Russell inaugural visitors stipulate that only men shall be | Case. Seats may be secured at Ellis' music store. sent to them.

Among the many distinguished men who will augural ceremonies will be General H. S. Huidekoper, commander of the Fifth Brigade, Pennsylmmanded the One hundred and fiftieth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers (Bucktails), and lost an arm at Gettysburg. The Fifth Brigade is composed of the Titusville Battery, the Fifteenth, Sixteenth, and Seventeenth Regiments of Penn-

ylvania National Guards. The Governor's Guards, of the Minnesota National Guard; has decided not to come. A letter from Captain Bobleter, commanding, says that the uncertainty of travel have cooled the boys'

Company E, Sixth Infantry, Illinois National Guard, has also abandoned arrangements for coming to Washington. Captain Linthicum and Adjutant Miller, of the Fifth Maryland Regiment, were in the city yesterday, and secured a large room at Pumphrey's sta-

ble, on C street, to serve as a temporary armory for their regiment inauguration day. The Washington Light Infantry Corps, Colonel William G. Moore commanding, will, from the ington next Friday. On Friday evening a reception present time and until the 4th of March, have three drills a week, viz.: Monday, Wednesday,

drill has been Monday evenings. A correspondent writing to THE REPUBLICAN concerning an imputation cast at the meeting of the military committee upon the record of Governor Thomas Fletcher, one of the gentlemen selected as assistant marshals for the inaugural procession, says: "Governor Fletcher raised a Union regiment in Missouri, at the head of which he fought most gallantly during the war, and was made a brigadier-general by Mr. Lincoln for gallant services; and when the war was closing, and before reconstruction, by which Missouri was made a Democratic State, he was elected Governor of that State, and during his term reduced the debt of that State from \$30,000,000 to \$17,000,000, and since then has continued a steadfast 'Stalwart,' Governor Fletcher, who fought under the flag of the Union, will decline the gray on the 4th and march under the same flag under which he fought .- F." At the meeting of the military committee General Crittenden himself, when he learned who the Fletcher spoken of was, paid a glowing tribute to his loyalty; but unfortunately in the report of the proceedings, owing to a lack of room, this explanation was crowded out.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Dr. John Minor dropped dead at his sidence, near Rapidan Station, on Sunday last. The colored people in and around taunton pay taxes on property assessed at \$100. Mr. William Ayre, jr., has withdrawn his name as a candidate for clerk of the county

court of Fairfax. William Cliff, of Henry County, aged eighty-seven years, fell into a fire last week and

Lynchburg papers advertise for fifteen hundred laborers and mechanics to work on the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad. The Jordan Alum and Rockbridge Alum Springs will be run by one management next sea-

The Fredericksburg News has three columns of "orders of publication" for judgments against John C. Minor, the defaulting banker of that town. A new hotel is to be erected at Old Point Comfort by Mr. A. J. Ford, formerly of the Eutaw House, Baltimore, and T. A. Pendleton, of

It is said the new purchasers of the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad have de-termined to change its name to the Norfolk and Western Railroad. Rev. J. G. Whitley, of the West Virginia Conference, M. E. Church South, has been chosen chaplain of the University of Virginia for two years from October 1.

Twelve thousand dollars of the six per cent bonds of the city of Staunton were sold in Baltimore last week at 10214. Three years ago these bonds were selling at 77. During a heavy storm at Danville,

Friday night, Monroe Bars, colored, went into an old log house for protection. The house was blown down and Bars was killed. Carter L. Jones, of Covenant Lodge and lady, Hon. A. D. Hazen and ladies, W. J. Acker and ladies, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ellinger and Misses Linnie and Mamie Rife, of Philadelphia; by Grand Master Perkins, vice Robert A. Perkins,

deceased. During the past eleven months the sale of goods of the Charlestonville Woolen Mills Company aggregated \$120.857, giving a net profit to the company of \$10,223.10, or about 17 per cent. on the capital stock.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Opera Last Night-"Pirates of Pen-

sance"-Lectures to Come Off. Flotow's charming opera of "Martha" was presented last night at the National Theatre by the Emma Abbott English Opera Company, to an audience about the same in numbers as on the previous night. This opera has been so frequently sung here, both by professional troupes and by our amateur organizations, that every note nearly is known to our musical public, and so, perhaps, any liberties that are taken with the score are more quickly perceived than would be the case in regard to other operas, and the omissions ing, Mr. William J. Stephenson in the chair, and last night were regretted. The hero of the evening was Signor Brignoli, who

The chairman stated that they had secured sang Lionel nearly as effectively as the writer heard quarters to accommodate about 15,000 persons com- him sing the same role over twenty years ago, ing in military and civic organizations. In addi- with Madame Pauline Colson as Lady Henrietta, tion, they had received answers to the public no- | Madame Patti Strakosch as Nancy, and Carl Formes tices, showing that from 6,000 to 8,000 persons could | as Plunket. Brignoli sang in Italian, and the effect, both in the dialogue and in the concerted music, committee for their use next week a large reception and his rendition of the beautiful solo, "Il appari room free of charge. At the Baltimore and tuit amor," elicited a most enthusiastic encore. necessary to have some circulars printed, and the | followed, though the latter was fairly rendered. services of messenger boys would be required to Miss Abbott's Martha gained for her an emphatic encore for her singing of the "Last Rose of Sum-

third act. This afternoon "Paul and Virginia" will be preented, and the management have adopted popular prices, so that all may have an opportunity to see this popular opera. To-night Signor Brignoli will receive a benefit, and will sustain his greatest role of Manrico. M'Ile D'Arona will make her first appearance in this city in the part of Azucena. ter of distributing information, was carried. A Miss Abbott will not sing again until to-morrow night, when she will sustain her favorite character of Juliet, in "Romeo and Juliet." The matineeyesterday was chiefly notable for the

excellent impersonation of Gaspard by Mr. Henry Peakes, which was a dramatic picture of great Two performances of "Edgewood Folks" were given at Ford's Opera-House yesterday, and the

audiences expressed their delight at the inimitable comicalities of Mr. Sol Smith Russell by the most emphatic applause and continuous laughter. There will be a matinee this afternoon, and the usual performance to-night. The Philharmonic Society.

The Philharmonic Society announce a

concert at the Congregational Church on Monday next, when Gade's " Crusaders" will be again presented. The soloists will be Miss Antonia Henne comfort be increased by adding seven ladies of New York; Mr. Theo. J. Toedt, Mr. Frank M. Pearson, and Mr. R. G. Sutton. The concerts of this society have always been most enjoyable, and it is an organization which should receive the liberal encouragement of our citizens.

"Pirates of Penzance." The managers of the Central Free Dispensary have determined to repeat the "Pirates of Penzance," and a matinee performance will be given at Ford's Opera-House on next Friday afternoon. The performance on last Saturday was so thoroughly satisfactory that the mere announcement of its repetition should be sufficient to bring out a crowded audience. Dr. E. S. Kimball will be the musical director, and Thad Sailer will manage the stage. The ability of both these gentlemen in their respective departments is too well known to need especial mention.

Br. Paxton's Lecture. Rev. Dr. Paxton's lecture at Lincoln Hall to-night should not be forgotten A member of the committee on public comfort | ject, "Reminiscences of a Private in the Late War." yesterday made a tour of all the hotels in the city is one of peculiar interest, and from his well for the purpose of securing quarters for Adjutant. known ability an intellectual treat may be pre-General Backus, of California. He returned to dicted. Dr. Paxton is one of the most able divines headquarters tired and disgusted, having been in the city, and his powers of oratory are fully unable to find a vacant room at any hotel except | equal to the vigor of his mental accomplishments, two parlors, for which the proprietor modestly The diagram of the hall is at Metzerott's, where a few good seats may be secured.

Blanche Roosevelt's Concert. The concert to be given at Lincoln Hall on Saturday night by Miss Blanche Roosevelt has where lodgers can be accommodated, and there already excited considerable interest in musical appears to be no lack of accommodations. Mrs. | circles. Miss Roosevelt is a most accomplished Sara A. Spencer has had interviews with various vocalist, who has acquired an enviable European members of the committee in relation to having reputation, which she has supplemented by her

Hou. George B. Loring's Lecture. "Ireland and America" is the subject oner our city with their presence during the in- of the lecture to be delivered to-morrow night by Hon, George B. Loring, member of Congress from Massachusetts, under the auspices of the Irish Republican Club. The condition of Ireland and the Irish people is just now exciting the attention of and was a gallant soldier during the late war. He | every nation, and the sympathy of Americans with that oppressed race is genuine and sincere.

A Human Rival of the Ostrich. A family in this city has received information from New Jersey relative to the remarkable illness of an infant child belonging to the New Jersey branch of the family. Having recently suffered with an unusually aggravated case of stomach-ache, the family doctor dosed the infant the enormous snow-drifts in this country and | with proper remedies, and the following articles which had been swallowed by the child at odd times were recovered, viz: Ten lima beans, thirtyeight pins, five needles, three half needles, five tacks, one four-penny nail, one match, half of wooden tooth-pick, one pebble, three buttons, half hickory nut, three large safety pins, (shut), and six hair pins. The child is doing well.

General Arthur's Movements. General Arthur, the Vice-Presidentelect, has gone to New York, but will return to Washwill be given in his honor by the New York Republican Congressmen and the New York Republican Association. The Vice-President has taken and Friday evenings. Heretofore their weekly apartments at No. 704 Fourteenth street, in the same house with Senator Conkling, and will take his meals at Chamberlain's.

CITY ITEMS.

Of Interest to the Doctors. The medical profession throughout the world now regards with much interest the clinical records of the celebrated Charity Hospital at New Or leans, on account of its treatment of ye and other malarial diseases. It is well to remem ber that the Louisiana State Lottery, to secure the valuable franchise it enjoys, contracted, and has paid promptly so far the installments of the \$1,000,000. The next drawing takes place on March 8, and any information can be had by writing to M A. Dauphin, No. 319 Broadway, New York city, o the same person at New Orleans, La.

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